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### Three Peace River Wells are Oil Producers Says Veteran Driller from North Country

H. M. Rogers, who has been drilling in North Since May, 1917, maintains that Three Wells Contain Oil in Commercial Quantities and Are Producers.

The McArthur number two, the Peace River Petroleum number one and the Victory number one oil wells in the Peace River area all contain oil and could be made producing wells if desired, says H. M. Rogers, who has been engaged in drilling in the north since May 1917.

Mr. Rogers is at present in the city and is most emphatic in his statements regarding the northern wells—some of which he himself drilled—and says that the three mentioned if handled by men who understood drilling would produce oil in commercial quantities.

The story that none of the Peace river wells contained oil is all bunk, says the visitor, "the oil is there and anyone who has worked around these wells knows it perfectly well."

"For certain reasons (which it is advisable not to print with my name attached) the northern wells are advertised as being dry, but this I will say. If I or any other driller were given a free hand we could demonstrate very forcibly that oil was found in the Peace river wells and is there yet."

Mr. Rogers further stated that the McArthur well number two struck oil on October 12th, 1918, and at one time there was 425 feet of oil in the drilling. Not satisfied with this showing, however, the drill was sent down further, when salt water was encountered and the well spoiled.

In the Peace River Petroleum well number one, which Mr. Rogers himself drilled, he states that the oil was struck in the top sand strata and that 47 feet of oil came in overnight. This was on March 1st, 1919.

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The Bulletin informant has had 35 years experience in various oil fields on the American continent, and he is well known in mining circles in this city.—Bulletin.

### New Formation Encountered in Southern Alberta Well

C. R. Mitchell has been in Edmonton for the last few days, having come direct from the southern oil fields in which he is interested. Mr. Mitchell announced that the drilling operations suspended a short time ago, on the McArthur well, were to allow the casing to be set and water baled out of the hole. This work will continue for four or five days longer, when drilling will be resumed.

In the last few days of the drilling Mr. Mitchell says that the formation encountered changed materially, first from a very fine sand, which made progress slow, to an increasingly hard formation, very dark in color and of a shale-like character. His drillers, he

says, expressed entire satisfaction with the existing conditions and, as soon as the present formation has been pierced, look for some definite information as to whether oil will or will not be encountered.

The well is located three and a half miles east of Coult on the Canadian side and is the only well now actually drilling. Since August 1, the drillers have reached a depth of 2830 feet. At 2460 feet oil was encountered. It made a good showing but, owing to the presence of a large volume of water in the well, it was not possible to make a test of the product at that point. Mr. Mitchell is returning south today.

—Journal.

### Pipe Line System of U. S. Covers Every Section of Country

Although tank cars and tank steamships, or tankers, as they are generally called are extensively used in the transportation of crude petroleum, by far the greater part of the crude oil produced in this country is shipped to refining and marketing centres by means of pipe lines, says the American Petroleum Institute.

The rail and water transportation of oil is really supplementary to the pipe line system.

As the main pipe lines are operated in interstate commerce, they are regulated as common carriers, and, as such, come under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission in a report just issued has for the first time made public the extent of the system.

The report shows that in 1921 there were 55,260 miles of pipe line operated in interstate commerce by thirty-three separate companies. The total investment in the system is given in the report as \$652,188,894.

There has been extensive additions to the systems during the present year.

### Wainwright Has Oil Prospects

Mr. T. Sugars, field manager of the British Petroleum Ltd., and Mr. R. Aykroyd, of Wainwright, one of the directors of the company, have just returned from a visit to the head office at Vancouver, during which they were present at a statutory meeting of shareholders.

Both these gentlemen report in very favorable terms in regard to the outlook. Two new directors have recently been added to the board in the persons of Dr. R. E. McKechnie, whose professional reputation stands at the coast with the very highest, and Mr. A. B. Palmer, a prominent contractor, whose name is widely known.

The directorate is thus composed now of Messrs Aykroyd Wainwright, John Kenwood, Edmonton, Louis X. Kohlman, Vancouver, Gordon N. Beattie, Vancouver, manager, and the two gentlemen whose names have just been added.

Another Drill Secured.

Mr. Sugars and Mr. Aykroyd report that the financial arrangements are in excellent shape and the company is prepared to drill five more wells in addition to that on which they are at present engaged at the Wainwright field.

Negotiations are practically completed for putting on another large and thoroughly equipped rotary drill, a fact which argues that the British Petroleum are determined to prove the oil wealth of their field without a moment's unnecessary delay.

Development Necessary.

In the course of an interview with Mr. Aykroyd he laid particular stress upon certain aspects of the oil proposition in Alberta, which are not generally considered.

Apocryphal of the government proposals for a new immigration drive. Mr. Aykroyd emphasizes the paramount importance of developing our natural resources as a condition and necessary concomitant of any extended scheme of immigration.

Present conditions are very encouraging for the procuring of new farming immigrants from those farmers who are already on the land are suffering from drawbacks which, although it must be hoped they will prove transitory, are nevertheless of serious import.

Development of our natural resources, and particularly of our oil resources, would be of signal assistance.

Produce at Home

It would lower the cost of production at least thirty per cent., Mr. Aykroyd thinks, if, instead of our having to import some seventy millions worth of oil and oil products, every year, and farmers, having to purchase foreign gasoline at fifty cents per gallon, we had our own domestic production, and the price was cut in two.

The tractors which so many farmers purchased on the best available advice would, for instance be brought out once more from the fence corners to which they have been relegated because of the high price of gasoline, and would be put to legitimate and profitable use. That we need more settlers, especially farmers, is unquestionable. Their presence would be the deciding factor in enabling us to solve the problem of excessive freight rates which are strangling the agricultural industry.

But it is along the lines above indicated that Mr. Aykroyd believes that much could be done to relieve the present settlers of a heavy burden, and to encourage others to join them.

Government should help

With this in view, he is of opinion that the Dominion government should do all they can to facilitate the development of our oil resources and do away with all unnecessary restrictions or excessive demands. A prosperous farming community is, in his opinion, the most efficient agency for obtaining immigration of the right class of settlers.

It may be added that some of the directors of the British Petroleum expect to visit the field very shortly and inspect for themselves the operations which are in progress there.—Bulletin.

It is estimated that 5,670,000,000 gallons of gasoline will have to be produced to supply fuel for internal combustion motors in 1923.

The Times has put Irma on the map in big letters. Help us to keep it there by paying your subscription. Now is the time to pay your subscription to the Irma Times.

Returned Men's Conference

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### WHERE HAS THE CROP MONEY GONE

The prevailing topic on the highways and byways is "Where has the crop money gone?" Western Canada has harvested a crop worth hundreds of millions of dollars and the transformation of this crop into real money has been fairly rapid during the past few weeks—and yet business has seen very little improvement as a result of the influx of the new wealth thus created. There are reasons, many reasons why this is so, and a careful study of the situation shows that these reasons are good ones and will prove of inestimable value to the country as a whole.

The weather has been an important factor. Excellent fall weather kept the farmer on the land—he has used every available hour to prepare for next year's crop, knowing full well that when winter comes he will have lots of time to go to town and spend some of the proceeds of his 1922 crop. Many farmers have experienced two more bad years and their experiences have had a two-fold effect on present conditions. Practically all of their surplus will be used to pay off old debts and in addition they will be mighty careful about contracting new liabilities. Hard times have taught them to be cautious.

Viewing the situation from another angle we see the laboring classes on the railroads and elsewhere working full time and overtime. They too have fallen into debt in many instances—they have to catch up before they can spend money again. Their experience has made it plain to them that men should save when wages are plentiful and many of them are even now preparing for the rainy day—having no intention of being caught napping again.

Many more valid reasons could be given but the outstanding facts of the situation are these: Six hundred million dollars of new money will have to come into the West between harvest time and next spring. That money will be used and from the statements of the men who handle it, it will be used in a manner which will react favorably for the country as a whole—but it will take a little time to get it into circulation.

Despite the fact that there are debts, and other liabilities to be paid by our farmers, the outstanding feature of the situation is this: Over six hundred millions dollars of new money is coming into the West. That money is going to be used in one way or another and new money always creates new business.—Canadian Finance.

### HOW MAIL ORDER FAKERS BAIT CUSTOMERS

Oh, this is the day. We give sugar away. If you buy our unknown tea.

Such might well be the refrain of the fake grocery mail order houses, says a bulletin of the Advertising Clubs of the World, which has recently made some investigation of the methods of such concerns. To make all the prices on their so-called "cut-price" list look low, they will cut the value, price of sugar, or some other article of known value, and make up by selling something else, such as bulk tea of unknown value, and at a price that will make the whole operation pay a profit.

It is well to bear two things in mind says the bulletin. First beware of the man who offers you a staple product like sugar at a price several cents below the price at the refinery. He will make up on something else.

Second, no business man will give his goods away, nor lose money on a staple article which does not go out of style and which is good until used, like sugar. He is not a philanthropist. He will make up his loss.

Some of the oldest tricks work best, and continue to work over and over. It would seem that the time would arrive when all the people had been bitten by the house that offers a thing of known value at a very low price and then compels the customer to take something whose price is unknown (such as tea or coffee, for example) in the same order.

It is safer to buy from your own merchants.

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### THE RURAL PRESS

There reached me the other day a copy of the old country weekly paper that I grew up on, away back east. I have seen the modern editions of this journal only at long intervals during the past twenty years or more, and a visit with an old friend, on this particular occasion I have scanned it thoroughly and have been much interested both in the names and incidents it records and in the mechanical changes that have taken place in the paper since I knew it intimately. It happens that it was on this same paper that I began my own work as a town bellman, scribbling then in the capacity of local correspondent from my home village and gathering each week, or as often as might be, a budget of community doings and personalities. There is a similar budget from the same home village in the issue before me, but it was another hand than mine that wrote it, and alas! many of the names recorded in it are not the names I used to know. In these latter days there are many reminders of the heavy changes that time works in human life, but I fancy there are none more sharp or more effective than a perusal of the weekly paper one used to read as a boy.

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### REDUCED FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

The Canadian National Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced fares from points Winnipeg and Emerson west to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, on December 25th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 26th, and 28th, 1922; January 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and February 6th and 8th, 1923.

Traveling on the Canadian National to the Pacific Coast is a definite pleasure. There is no better way of taking a holiday than by a trip over this road, the enjoyment starts when you do, and you do not have to wait for pleasurable experiences until you reach your destination. The Canadian National Railway owns and operates its own sleeping cars and dining cars. These cars, on through trains, are models of luxury and convenience built by experts and embodying improvements resulting from long years of experience in studying the requirements of first class travel. An additional convenience is provided by tourist car service. Canadian National tourist cars are all new and embody the latest and most modern improvements. Charges are only half those for accommodation in standard sleeping cars. For those bringing lunch and desiring to do their own cooking en route, a kitchen is provided in a compartment shut-off from the rest of the car. A fire is kept constantly burning in the cook stove and a sink with taps provides hot and cold running water.

The dining cars, with their handsome finish, quiet decorative details and adequate arrangements, furnish a meal-time environment both useful and pleasing and at reasonable cost. All passengers have access to the Dining Cars.

The Canadian National Railway offers patrons the option of travelling all rail to Vancouver or rail to Prince Rupert, thence Grand Trunk Pacific steamships to either Vancouver or Victoria; or the trip may be made going one way and returning the other.

A greater influx of tourists and excursionists is expected at these North Pacific Coast resorts, as these cities have taken considerable trouble to make the country side acquainted with the beauties of our coast points as winter resorts.

those far-off times when a trip to town was a great event.—Yet anybody should I remember that particular and that particular store, and why it should all come back to me at sight of a platitudinous advertisement, I do not know.

I am reminded, however, that a great and valuable service is rendered by papers like this old home weekly and not the least of their contributions to the welfare of society is just such entertainment as this stray copy has given to me. To be sure, the weekly paper does not exist merely to discharge functions of that sort; it would not exist long if those were the only purposes it served. But in addition to its function as a local medium of news it does, indeed, serve a good purpose in making even an occasional absent son think back to the old folks at home and the old places and the old familiar ways of life. These city papers cannot do it in anything like the same way or with anything like the same degree of success. The little once-a-week country paper, with a style of journalism all its own and a sense of its mission in the world that not even delinquent subscribers and lack of big news can kill out, does more than it usually gets credit for in making country life in Canada what it is.

At any rate, I have found much of interest in reading the old home paper that my friend has sent me. I know well the office from which it came and the flat-bed press on which it was printed. And yet, if that same old press is still doing duty it must by this time be a marvel of longevity. They have probably got it a new one, to keep company with the smart and stylish linotype that has been introduced since my day. But with all their modernizations they haven't put out the old home fires that I find very little fanning starts up to life again.—Town Bellman, in Edmonton Journal.

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# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

*Bovril  
helps you to  
"turn the corner"*

## Thanksgiving

Canadians should not find it hard this year to feel truly thankful on the occasion of their national Thanksgiving Day. Conditions throughout the Dominion are, taken as a whole, vastly improved over those which prevailed a year ago. For the first time in quite a few years, the West has been favored with a really beautiful crop, the yield of wheat being probably the largest in the history of the Prairie Provinces.

The result of this return by Nature to the labor of the toilers of the soil is already being seen and felt in a slow but steady improvement in business and in the development of an increasing confidence among financiers and business men as to the future. This betterment is reflected from week to week, and month to month, in more satisfactory statements from railways, banks, and government departments.

The improved economic condition does not constitute the only reason for devout Canadian thankfulness this year. It was only a few weeks ago that Canada, in common with the several units which make up the British Empire, was on the verge of another war—a war not of its own choosing but one which loomed up as the only means of again protecting the liberties of countless millions of people. Happily, through the exercise of great patience by the British, coupled with every evidence of equally great determination, war was averted. After the experiences and sorrows of 1914-1918, Canadians should indeed be sincerely thankful that they have been spared another such horror.

What does a national Thanksgiving Day mean to the people of Canada? Is it merely a purely formal recognition by the Government that Canada is a so-called Christian nation and as such recognizes the blessings bestowed by an all-wise Providence? And is the day thus set apart merely accepted by the people as one of a group of national holidays when the children do not go to school, stores and offices are closed, and the workers take a day off? If this is all Thanksgiving Day means, then it is a mockery.

Or is Thanksgiving Day an occasion for sincere expressions of gratitude for blessings and benefits bestowed? If it is, then people will express their thanks in acts and deeds, as well as in words. Those who have been favored with a full or goodly share of comforts and prosperity will show their gratitude by extending kindly assistance to others less fortunate than themselves and who may be in need. The sick and suffering will be remembered.

Linked as our national Thanksgiving Day now is with the anniversary of the Armistice, the people of Canada will, undoubtedly, dedicate themselves anew to meeting their obligation, which they can never fully discharge, to the men who fought for them in the Great War and who have returned broken in mind or body, and to the dependents of all who served Canada so well and who now stand in need of such service as our people can render through thoughtful, sympathetic action and unselfish care.

By this is not meant that indiscriminate help should be given at Thanksgiving time and those soldiers and their families largely forgotten throughout the year. Let our national giving of thanks be sincere, but let it also be practical and one hundred per cent. effective. How can this be realized? Apart from government departments, there are two outstanding organizations in Canada who are day in and day out all the year around exerting themselves on behalf of returned soldiers and their families—the Great War Veterans' Association and the Red Cross Society. The former confines itself solely to promoting the welfare of ex-service men and their dependents, but the latter, while giving ex-service men first consideration, is developing a Peace-time programme for the good of all who suffer and are in need.

Throughout the Prairie Provinces the Red Cross is conducting its annual enrolment of members during Armistice-Thanksgiving week, November 5 to 11, while on Armistice Day the G.W.V.A. hold their annual Poppy Day, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of disabled soldiers.

In what better way can Western Canadians show their thanks than by wearing a poppy, paying therefor as generous a sum as they can afford, and by enrolling themselves as members of the Red Cross Society, thus assisting in its Crusade for Good Health, and the carrying on of its work for the "improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering." Such an expression of thanks will enable these organizations to continue their work and bring help and comfort to the less fortunate from one Thanksgiving Day to another.

## Londoners Honor Prince

Remarkable Scenes at Public Reception in Guildhall

There were remarkable scenes when the Prince of Wales was entertained by the City of London to mark his return from his eastern tour. Mr. Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain and other ex-ministers attended, and all were received both by the guests at the Guildhall and by the crowd in the street with the greatest of acclaim.

Mr. Lloyd George proposed the health of the Prince, after which it was impossible, owing to the cheering, for him to speak for several minutes, women as well as men greeting the Prince at the top of their voices. Obviously the Prince was at most overcome by the warmth of the welcome.

The former premier proceeded to speak of the Prince's journey. "It was an act of statesmanship and courage," yet he went away without fear at the call of duty. Although I have ceased to represent a good many people upon many questions, probably upon most questions—upon one question, I, without hesitation, say I speak the mind of all when I say 'God bless the Prince of Wales.'"

Before leaving the Guildhall to catch his train for the north, Lloyd George shook hands with the Prince, who patted him affectionately on the back and wished him good luck.

## His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extract which has been for fifty years the standard remedy of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. Try everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

## Heads Versus Horns

If some automobilists would use their horns less and their heads more traffic conditions would be greatly improved.—Carriage Republic.

## CRIPPLING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Cannot be Banished by Liniments—Is Reached Through the Blood

"Thousands of men and women suffer severely from rheumatism. Crippling pains in the muscles and joints make every movement a torture. Many people think rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather, and they try to banish it by rubbing the painful parts with liniments. This is a gross mistake; the rheumatic poison is in the blood and liniment and rubbing cannot do more than give temporary relief. If you are a victim of rheumatism or lumbago the way to rid yourself of it is by making the blood rich and pure for only in this way can the rheumatic poison be driven from the system. To enrich and purify the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. They act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and in this way the trouble disappears. Thousands of people have proved this, among them Mrs. H. King, Croydon, Ont., who says:—"

"I was attacked with rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder. It pained me so much that I could not raise the arm to comb my hair or feed myself. I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking three boxes I seemed all right again. About six months later, however, the trouble came on again, this time in my left arm. Again I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the same benefit. It is suggested that this record can be equalled by few families, even in West Cornwall, where the hard working fisherfolk are a virile and long-lived race.

## Healthy English Village

Eight Residents in Sennen Whose Ages Total 716 Years

Sennen, the most westerly parish in England, claims to be among the healthiest part in the country. Its population is only 500, and the claim is based on the longevity of its inhabitants.

At present there are living in the parish eight persons, two aged 95, two 92, one 90, two 85, and one 82, a total of 716 years.

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An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is not a June of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Mamma.—"Tommy, you are a naughty boy for smacking baby. Why did you smack him?" Tommy (crying).—"Well, he's drunk all the ink and he won't eat a piece of blotting paper!"

Minard's Liniment For Warts, Corns, Etc.

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## CHICAGO SPECTACLE HOUSE MAKES STARTLING OFFER

Will Send Handsome Glasses On Trial To Anyone

Everyone who wears glasses or suffers from eye strain, will be interested in the remarkable offer of the Chicago Spectacle House, to send a pair of their large size "True Vision Glasses" Free on trial to any reader of this paper who writes them, addressing their Canadian Office, Dept. CD-15, P.O. Box 2201, Winnipeg, Manitoba. These splendid glasses will enable anyone to read the smallest print, thread the finest needle, see far or near, and prevent eye strain and headaches. They are 19 Karat Gold Filled, very handsome in appearance and should last a life-time. Don't send any money, simply your name, address and age, and state the length of time you have been wearing glasses. They will send you the glasses at once by prepaid parcel post, to use and wear for ten days free. If you are satisfied in every way and want to keep them, you are to pay only a small charge of \$2.50, otherwise return the glasses and you are out nothing. If you accept this offer at once, they will enclose the glasses in a beautiful, velvet-lined spring-back, pocketbook spectacle case, which is to be yours free of all cost.

## A Visit to the Old Land

Canadian Pacific Through Service For Old Country Christmas and New Year Travel

For the accommodation of Christmas and New Year visitors to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate special tourist sleepers from Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina to connect with special train from Winnipeg, 9:20 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 9th, operating through to the ship's side at the S.S. "Montcalm," December 12th. Special through tourist sleepers will also be operated for other December sailings, as follows:

For the S.S. "Tunisian" to Glasgow and Liverpool, sailing from St. John, December 5th. Through tourist sleepers from Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, Dec. 1st, and from Winnipeg, Dec. 2nd.

For the S.S. "Melita" to Southampton, sailing from St. John, December 9th. Through tourist sleepers from Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, December 5th, and from Winnipeg, December 6th.

For the S.S. "Montcalm" to Liverpool, sailing from St. John, December 12th. Through tourist sleepers from Edmonton, December 7th, Saskatoon, December 8th, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, December 8th, connecting with special train from Winnipeg, 9:20 a.m., Saturday, December 9th.

For the S.S. "Melagani" to Glasgow, sailing from St. John, December 15th. Through tourist sleepers from Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina, December 11th, from Winnipeg, December 12th.

This service will enable those desiring to visit the Old Country, a direct through service on the Canadian Pacific, eliminating the changing of trains and transfers.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly furnish particulars of sailings, rates, etc., obtain passports, and arrange reservations on through sleepers. R22

France Makes Nov. 11 Annual Holiday—Hereafter November 11 each year will be a legal holiday in France under the name of Victory Day. A resolution making it so was unanimously adopted by the Senate. The Chamber of Deputies took similar action last November.

## Protecting the Caliphate

Reasons For Stand Taken By Britain To Keep Straits Open

The old traditional policy of Great Britain in the Near East has three justifications, or as its enemies would say, excuses. The first and greatest was fear of Russia. As things were then, possibly as they are now, if the Turks did not control the Bosphorus the Russians must, with the possibilities of a desperate flank attack upon the pathway to India. The Crimean war was fought upon this issue and Disraeli brought Britain to the verge of war over it before the Berlin conference.

The other justifications were the keeping open of the Straits and the protection of the Caliphate as a sacred Mohammedan institution possessed of vast religious influence over a large portion of the British Empire. It was Gladstone who maintained that this policy of supporting a government so cruel, decadent and corrupt as that of Turkey was carried out at too great a moral expense for any material advantages it might offer. He preached something like a holy war against the Turk, and the echoes of his eloquence are not done reverberating yet.

However much conditions may have been changed since the Russian revolution and the Great War, it remains essential to the British Empire to keep the Straits open and to protect the Caliphate.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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## Largest Artificial Lake

Reservoir in Quebec Is Three Hundred Miles Square

At a cost of two million dollars the Gouin Dam, on the St. Maurice River, Quebec, has been completed.

It forms the largest artificial storage of water in the world, and is, in fact, an artificial lake of 300 square miles, storing four times the quantity of water stored by the Assuan Dam, in Egypt.

The water-power of this river has been developed to a very great extent, and the waters of the new reservoir will be used to adjust the wide variation in the flow of water at different seasons of the year. The dam is named after Sir Lomer Gouin, for many years Premier of Quebec, and now Minister of Justice in the Dominion Cabinet.

## Farmers Must Diversify

Must Eventually Work Into a Rotation of Crops

"There are some points our irrigation farmers must bear in mind," says an interview in the Leithbridge Herald. "They must eventually work into a rotation of crops. The farmer on the Leithbridge northern irrigation district should plant 10, 15 and 20 acres of alfalfa the first year. This will give him feed the year following and get him started into the livestock and our irrigation farmers should remember that they can raise 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre if the water is properly applied. They do not require so many acres when this is taken into account."

## She Is As Happy As A Girl Says Mrs. Devost

"Since Tanlac has restored my health I feel as bright and happy as a girl," said Mrs. Frank Devost, 37 Laurier Ave., Sherbrooke, P.Q. "Before I took Tanlac I was in such a poor state of health my husband had arranged for us to break up house-keeping and go to boarding, for I was unable to look after my household duties. For three years my appetite had been poor and my stomach so disordered that I suffered agonies from indigestion after every meal. My nerves were completely shattered, and I hardly ever slept more than half the night. I suffered terribly from headaches and spells of dizziness. I lost weight and strength until it didn't look like I could keep going much longer.

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Uncle.—"Well, my boy, how are you getting on at school?"

Nephew.—"Splendid, uncle! We are learning gultas now."

Uncle (amazed).—"Gultas! Whatver are those?"

Nephew.—"Why, don't cheek-know? Two gultas four, three gultas six, four gultas eight."

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## Canadian Business Men And Others Should Visit East And West And Study Conditions

A recent issue of the Canadian Manufacturer contains an article which is of particular interest to every Canadian business man. The easterner who has not seen the west and the westerner who has not seen the east are working under a severe handicap.

That the Montreal business men are keenly aware of this fact is indicated in the recent tour of the Montreal Board of Trade to the west, who had, as their guests a number of British industrial men, members of Parliament and financiers. Knowledge is power, and the soundest knowledge is that which is obtained directly by oneself on the ground, heard with one's own ears and seen with one's own eyes.

It is an extraordinary thing—nevertheless a fact—that there are in the east generally many prominent business men who, year after year, do business with the west, yet who have never personally visited it. They make frequent trips to Europe and to the United States, but when it comes to personally visiting the western section of their own country, they "pass it" up in favor of some other trip. The United States slogan "See America First" might well be adapted to "See Canada First" by these business men who can, if they will, see more of their own country. The article referred to is as follows:

If you would build up a national business, you should know Canada; you should understand the difference in the viewpoints of the westerner, from that of the man in Ontario, the man in Quebec and the man in the Maritime Provinces.

To understand men one should be familiar with the conditions under which they do business. To do this, one must visit the city or town where they do business and get close enough to see in what ways conditions are different in one locality from another. We all know that the needs of the customer in a manufacturing city like Windsor are very far different to the needs of a prairie city like Saskatoon. But to thoroughly understand, and to be in a position to answer any demand in these places, the business man should visit these places and study each one in relation to the product he manufactures.

For instance, how many business men in Canada know what towns are affected by drought in a certain district in the west? How many know what towns should be affected by a great increase in demand for Canadian paper and pulp.

One cannot know his market too intimately, and, as everyone in business in Canada knows, the distances here are great indeed and the diversity of interests entail serious study to be fully understood.

Apart from the purely business aspect of the matter, however, Canada offers to the tourist a wealth of places worth seeing:

The beauties of the Pacific coast cities and their parks, the Rockies, the Okanagan and other B.C. valleys; the prairies at harvest time, or for that matter, at a time when the crop is in the drives around Winnipeg; the Great Lakes; the Muskoka Lakes; the Algonquin Park; the pastoral scenery of Ontario; Niagara Falls, whirlpool and rapids; the Niagara fruit district; the Rideau; the Thousand Islands; the drives around Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal; the Parliament Buildings and the view from Parliament Hill; the St. Lawrence and Saguenay River trips; old Quebec; the hunting and fishing grounds of New Brunswick; the seafaring life along the shores of the Maritime Provinces; pastoral Prince Edward Island; the apple valleys of Nova Scotia; the harbors and beauty spots of St. John and Halifax—and these are only high spots that come readily to mind.

Travel in itself is worth while. The business man should be, and generally is, a good mixer. On this train or boat the good mixer soon meets men and women worth knowing. The consequence is a mental rejuvenation, or brushing up, that is good for any man.

One thing is sure, the man who starts out to see Canada is going to come home an enthusiastic believer in his own country and an optimist as to the future of his own business.

New Italian airship will have an electrically operated kitchen capable of providing meals for 100 passengers.

A tax called chimney money was levied on each hearth in a house in the reign of Charles II.

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### Memorial to War Hero

Father of Captain Ball Erects and Endows Eight Homes in England  
Eight homes erected in memory of the late Captain Albert Ball, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., by his father, Alderman Albert Ball, were opened at Nottingham by Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Wilson, M.P. The following message was read from the King:

"It is fitting that the homes should bear the name of one destined to live pre-eminent among the sons of Nottingham, who, in the great war, as in the days of Charles I, gave their all for King and country."

The homes will be occupied by the mothers or widows of men who fell in the war, and one of the first tenants will be a woman who has lost three sons. Alderman Ball, in addition to giving the houses, has endowed them and the tenants will receive free coal and light. The capital value of the gift exceeds £20,000.

### Champion Swimmers

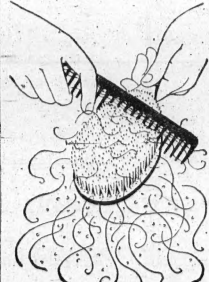
#### From Inland Towns

Very Few Live in Coast Towns or Villages

It is a rather strange fact that of the multitude who from time to time undertake to swim the English Channel, very few, if any, are dwellers in coast towns or villages. One would have thought that amongst the men who dwell by the sea and earn their living on the sea, the champion swimmers would be found, but the real fact is that all the swimming champions come from the inland towns. A large percentage of the fishermen cannot swim at all; they never bother to learn because of a centuries-old prejudice. They argue that if they could swim it would only prolong their death agony if they were wrecked miles away from land or the help of other boats.

## DON'T LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

35c "Dandérine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



Don't lose another hair! Don't tolerate destructive dandruff. A little Dandérine now will save your hair; thicken and strengthen it; double its beauty.

Falling hair never stops by itself! Dandruff multiplies until it forms a crusty scale, destroying the hair, roots and all, resulting in baldness. Your druggist will tell you that "Dandérine" is the largest selling hair saver in the world because it corrects and tones skin, ailing hair of men and women every time. Use one bottle of Dandérine, then if you find a single falling hair or a particle of dandruff, you can have your money back.

### Homesteader Holds Record

Man of 83 Years Just Completed Homestead Duties in Saskatchewan

Holding the unique record of taking up a homestead on the western prairies at the age of 80, of carrying out all the required development work unaided, and of getting title to the land at 83, Hugh A. Sharon visited Regina recently. For half a century Mr. Sharon labored in Ontario at the time of Confederation and before. Then when he reached the age of 80, the wanderlust seized him and he came to Saskatchewan where he fled on a homestead.

### Deferred Loan

Spender—You couldn't let me have ten dollars till next week, could you? Lender—No, not until then, anyway—Judge.

On the basis of 18 hours' operation a day, automobiles killed two persons in the United States every hour in 1921, a total of more than 12,500 during the year.

### The Everywoman's Fund

A Plea for Help to Raise Funds for Assisting Tuberculous Women

The Everywoman's Fund for caring for one year for fifty tuberculous women in Saskatchewan, is being organized as rapidly as possible. Already though the provincially organized women have scarcely got their plans laid for letting all the women of the province know of the need for funds for tubercular work, two Regina clubs have announced their intention of assisting Everywoman's Fund. The ladies aid of the Metropolitan Church, and the Women's Labor League are the two societies who have most promptly come to the aid of the victims of the white plague.

The need for all the help that can be given by the women of the province in helping fight tuberculosis may be guessed at from a single clause in the report of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis which made its investigation a few months ago:

The present accommodation for the treatment of tuberculosis at the Saskatchewan Sanatorium is entirely inadequate to accommodate those sufferers requiring treatment in the province. On November 15th, 1921, at a time when the Sanatorium was full to capacity and a large waiting list outstanding, a questionnaire sent to the physicians of the province revealed the fact that 1,625 patients were receiving treatment in their homes.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League is hoping that another provincial sanatorium may shortly be built at Saskatchewan, and one in the neighborhood of Regina. But Saskatchewan people are asked to support the work individually as well as through the Government. For this reason the Provincial Council of Women has begun the Everywoman's Fund. Gifts for it may be sent direct to the Sanatorium, Fort Qu'Appelle, or to Mrs. Fred W. Bates, 3068 Angus Street, Regina. Acknowledgment will be made at once.

### Substitute For Gasoline

"Springbok" Motor Spirit Is Name of New Invention

The prickly pear may force down the price of gasoline and prevent the "growls" of many stick dividend "mopeds" by the big oil companies.

In far away South Africa, the Department of Commerce has found that a gasoline substitute, made from prickly pear juice mixed with other chemicals, had shown remarkable results. It is known as "Springbok" motor spirit.

It can be refilled for half the price of gasoline, has averaged 22.6 miles for a six cylinder car and unlike gasoline, starts easily in cold weather.

The substitute was invented by A. C. Devilliers an attorney, and a company has been formed to manufacture it. The formula is kept a closely guarded secret.

### A Costly Comma

Substituted For Hyphen and U.S. Lost Two Million Dollars

There is a story that the insertion of a comma once cost the United States Government the sum of \$2,000,000. About forty years ago, the United States Congress, in drafting the Tariff Bill, enumerated in one section the articles to be admitted on the free list. Amongst these were "all foreign fruit-plants." The copying clerk, in his superior wisdom, omitted the hyphen, and inserted a comma after "fruit," so that the clause read "all foreign fruit, plants, etc." The mistake could not be rectified for about a year, and during this time all oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty, with a loss to the Government of at least \$2,000,000 for that year.

### Primitive Post Office

Vessels on India Route Buried Letters Under Stones

In the earlier portion of the 19th century when the vessels of the East India Company called at Capetown, Table Bay and other places on their way to India, the officers of the vessel buried letters and despatches under peculiarly shaped flat stones which had the vessel's name engraved on them. These stones were eagerly sought for by homeward bound craft, whose passengers were anxious for news of those stirring days, and it is interesting to note that one of these stones, with the date and name of the ship still legible, is preserved in the vestibule of the present Capetown Post Office.

### Great Britain's Policy

Sir William Schoulsing, the British economist, has said that Great Britain's "policy of paying her debts and forgiving her debitors will eventually place her in a far sounder position than a country which declines, for one reason or another, to recognize and pay its indebtedness." That is a fine saying, the truth of which the United States seems to dispute.

### WESTERN EDITORS



P. J. Murphy, formerly Editor and Proprietor of The Press, Dayland, Alta. Mr. Murphy sold his interests at Dayland to Mr. A. L. Eastly.

### MOTHER!

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### For Control of Radio

Western Telephone Officials Recommend Licensing System

Seeking control of radio telephony, executives of the western provinces government telephones, systems will recommend, through the Ministers of Telephones to their respective legislatures, the transfer of authority from the Federal to Provincial Government of the enforcement of the Radio Telegraph Act dealing with radio telephony.

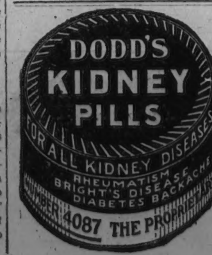
The recommendations of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Government telephone systems are identical and the recommendations ask for authority to be vested in the Minister of Telephones for the issues of licensing for transmitting or receiving stations for radio telephony. States would be licensed by the Provincial Governments, and 50 per cent of the license fee would go to the Dominion Government.

Restrictions of the forwarding of commercial messages by broadcasting stations and that no commercial license be granted except under charter issued by the Provincial government concerned, is favored by the executives of the three government telephone services.

### Canada's Wheat Crop

What It Means in the World's Supply of Breadstuffs

Canada's wheat crop this year is large enough to supply 55,339,726 people with one loaf of bread per diem for a whole year. Statistics show that 348,000,000 bushels of wheat are equivalent to 20,580,000 pounds of wheat, or 10,290,000 tons, or 72,500,000 barrels of flour, which could be made into 12,862,500,000 loaves of bread, weighing 24 ounces each.



## Gradual Transformation Is Taking Place On The Prairies As Result Of Tree Planting

The Canadian prairies, from the exceeding volume no less than the high quality of their agricultural product, have achieved such world renown that the question of the fertility of the soil, climate and other factors entering into profitable farming are beyond questionable possession. There are sometimes contemplating settlers, however, who, whilst realizing the peculiar advantages farming on prairie land has from certain points of view, entertain despite objections to living upon vast, sweeping, unbroken plains, horizon-bound, treeless, devoid of shade or shelter. These objections would be justified did the Canadian prairies present such a bare, unattractive aspect, but such is not the case.

When the great trek to the Canadian west was first well under way the Canadian Government proved to its own entire satisfaction that, for whatever reason few trees were found to be naturally growing on the prairie lands, it was not to be accounted for by the inability of these lands to produce and support substantial forest growth. Being satisfied to this extent, in the interest of better and more economic farming, in the fostering of more attractive living conditions, and the promotion of a spirit of content and an appreciation of the beautiful in the farming population, it inaugurated a campaign of tree-planting, at no expense to the farmer, save his initial labor in planting and subsequent care.

The establishment of a 400-acre nursery by the Government at Indian Head was closely followed by the similar establishment by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Wolseley in the same province, which organization also took extensive distribution. About five thousand farmers per year, in the three provinces, who have made application, have been satisfied. The principal varieties of trees sent out have been Russian poplar, willow and caragana, species to which the prairie soil and climate are especially adapted. In the past twenty-one years, the Canadian Government has distributed 60,419,000 seedlings and cuttings, or about 3,000,000 annually.

In the time which has elapsed since the initial work was done, the Canadian prairie has undergone a gradual transformation. Beautiful green groves of thriving trees surround many prairie farm homes, imparting shade in summer, giving shelter in winter to farm stock having an ameliorating influence upon the living conditions of the farmer's home, and furnishing additional touches of beauty to the landscape. Their economic value must not be underestimated. It is figured that the Government's work has resulted in the establishment of 40,000 shelter belts on the prairies which are valued by their farm owners at from \$500 to \$5,000 each with an average value of about \$1,000.

### The Scrap Book

Should Make a Place for Itself in Every Home

Scrap-books seem to have gone out of fashion, along with the family photograph album, autograph books, whooscats and hooked rugs, and several other domestic institutions without which our grandmothers would have regarded their establishments as but imperfectly appointed. Of them all scrap-books have the greatest claim on continued recognition. They fill a need which nothing else can fill quite so well. They place the individual in possession of a cumulative encyclopedia of information which appeals especially to him or her, which can be kept strictly up to date with a minimum of labor and expense.

The modern newspaper and weekly and monthly periodicals are necessarily made up to appeal to the widest possible circle of readers. They contain much that appeals to the public generally and much that appeals to certain classes or groups of readers. The mass of reading matter that appears in the daily press is of merely ephemeral interest and consequently not worth preserving. There is a great deal, however, which is well worth saving. The same thing applies to the contents of other periodicals. A scrap-book enables the reader to preserve in convenient and accessible form what is worth keeping, while discarding the rest of the paper or magazine. Whether it is the father of the house collecting articles on politics or sports, or the mother pasting up recipes which she has tried and found worth while or preserving hints on health which she may require to apply to her children in a sudden emergency, a scrap-book will soon make a place for itself in the home which those who have acquired the scrap-book habit will be loath to deny it.—Regina Leader.

### Thankoffering For Hospitals

English Nobleman's Gift for People Who Cannot Pay

Lord Barnby, of Blyth Hall, Nottingham, head of Francis Willey and Co., Ltd., wool merchants, of Bradford, England, who has returned to business following an operation, has forwarded to the Lord Mayor of Bradford a cheque for £5,000 for division as follows: Bradford Royal Infirmary, £3,000; Bradford Eye and Ear Hospital and Bradford Children's Hospital, £1,000 each. He wrote that he fully realized that many who might need a similar operation had not sufficient money to pay for it, and he hoped his thankoffering would result in the alleviation of suffering in Bradford.

### Pedestrians Safer In Heavy Traffic

Only Ten Fatal Accidents in London During Year

To say that the heavier traffic and the busier the thoroughfare the safer it is for pedestrians might cause a laugh, although referring to the statistics in this respect of the city of London it is noticeable that there were only ten fatal accidents last year in that large metropolis in spite of all the mass of traffic. Hospital accidents totalled two per day. It would almost appear as if the more crowded the safer it is "over there." "Safety first," however, is an old motto worn threadbare by constant practice in the Old Country.—Montreal Gazette.

### Greeks Destroyed Orchards

Only two ships got out of Smyrna with cargoes of this year's figs for America. The fire on the water front left nothing except the cinders of the packed figs that were ready for shipment, and the Greeks are reported to have taken this action in order to prevent their figs falling into the hands of the Turks.

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## A THOUGHT FOR

## CHRISTMASTIDE

Many years have passed since Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" with its merciless revelation of the soul cramping power of greed for material wealth, and its glowing picture of the mental and spiritual peace that comes to those whose sympathy for humanity finds outlet in deeds as well as in words.

As never before the world about you needs the practical application of the lesson Dickens sought to teach. Everywhere, in the country side, in the village, in the town, in the city, there are Tiny Tims. There are older folks too, sick in body, troubled in mind, oppressed with fears for those dependent upon them, almost worn out with the strain of the battle of life. Sometimes you have wondered how they managed to get along, from what source they draw the unquenchable belief in the coming of a brighter day.

To such as these a kindly thought put into action, may make all the difference between "A Merry Christmas," and one in which the smile of courage is all too close to tears. The reunion with your own family circle and your chosen friends will be illuminated by a more radiant glow if you know that in at least one home bodily needs have been satisfied and faith in mankind renewed, because of your thoughtfulness.

There may be others too in "no want for that which money can buy, but whose souls are parched for lack of the encouragement you could give. The day will come when it is too late to wish that the friendly smile and the word of cheer had been as freely given as they were longingly hoped for. Be prodigal with them now. Banish false pride and cultivated apathy. Remember the story of "the first Christmas, so old yet ever new. Open wide the door of your heart to its message and its glory. So shall you find the Christmas spirit marching with you through all the days of life; so shall you be always be able to say with the abiding faith of noon and crippled Tiny Tim.—Ex.

## YOUNGSTERS AND CIGARETTES

No one will dispute the argument that smoking cigarettes is harmful to young boys. There is being carried on at present a campaign to discourage cigarette smoking by school students and others under twenty-one years of age. Cigarette smoking in itself is not considered a bad habit, when indulged in by mature people. The war perhaps has stimulated the sale of cigarettes more than any other thing. Often a "fag" was the only comfort thing the boys in the trenches had, and they surely were entitled to it. Boys who never smoked before, learned to do so in the army. No harm in it. Conditions favored it. It soothed the boys' nerves.

In civil life it is different. When the schoolboy lights his first cigarette, it is not because he needs it, or that it will do him any good. It is a spirit of daring or bravado, prompted by a desire to do as his older brothers do. The cigarette doesn't taste good. He gets no enjoyment from that first smoke. It is bitter. He gets faint and he suffers a sick spell as a result. If at that time, he can be shown the fallacy of going through all that trouble to smoke, it is possible to discourage him until he is older. If no influence is brought to bear, he tries it again, and soon, of course, he develops a taste for tobacco and it is much harder to get him away from it. Tobacco is injurious to youngsters, and it is necessary that some steps be taken to stop its use by these young boys. The greatest good can be done by those boys who are older and for whom it is not harmful to smoke, to caution the younger boys who come in their group, not to smoke. They are in the best position to stop it. They create the desire in the young boy to smoke and it is their duty to help that boy avoid the ill effects of tobacco while he is under twenty-one. They are present, usually, when he tries his first cigarette and that is the time to set him right. Can society ask users of tobacco to protect these young boys, these school boys, from smoking too early? We believe it can.

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## Main Street

Mr. A. S. Knapp, of Kinsella, spent the week-end at Irma.

Mrs. F. W. Higginson returned from Ontario last Friday night.

The local merchants are busy decorating their stores for Xmas.

Mr. F. S. Bryson, of Saskatoon, has been in the Irma district buying heavy horses.

We are glad to report that Mr. M. T. Knudson is convalescent, after a bad cold.

Mr. A. A. Dickson returned to his home at Millet Wednesday night, taking with him a car of horses and cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill left on Wednesday's flyer for a trip to their old home towns in Massachusetts and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. M. T. Knudson returned from Edmonton last Saturday night, we are glad to report the trouble she was having with her ear is improved.

Miss E. Devenny left on Monday after spending the summer and fall with her brother B. Devenny north of Irma, to resume her duties in New York.

Mr. Frank Devenny, of Donnegal, Ireland, has arrived in Irma and intends making his home with his brother Barney Devenny on his farm in the Albert district.

Mr. A. D. Trussler, of Edmonton, G. M. of the Black Chapter of Alberta was a visitor in Irma on Monday when he made an official visit to the local chapter.

Dr. J. C. Phillips, of the Health of Animals Branch has returned to Edmonton after inspecting the cattle in the herds of Mr. J. G. Clark and J. R. Love, of Irma. Thirty seven head of re-actors for tuberculous test were shipped to Edmonton Wednesday night for slaughter.

Mr. Clark had twenty head from around 120 in his herd and Mr. Love had 17 from his herd of around 75. Another test will be made in sixty days when if no cattle react these herds will be pronounced free of tuberculous trouble.

While at first the percentage of cattle showing symptoms of tuberculous disease looks large, Dr. Phillips explained that it was very low considering the average of the herds around Edmonton. In some cases the dairymen lost practically the whole of their herd.

After a herd has been tested and the diseased cattle removed, with proper ventilation and care around the stables there should be very little chance of the disease getting a hold on the herd again. All of the cattle from which milk or table cream is being shipped to the Edmonton consumers are being tested.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Ketchen wishes to thank the Ladies Aid, the W. M. Society and the young people of Irma for their respective kind remembrances.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends for their sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement, and also the U. F. W. A., and the Ladies Aid for the flowers.

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### IRMA TIME TABLE, C.N.R.

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Train No. 2.—Going East, Due 9.57 A. M. (Stops for passengers to and East of Saskatoon.)

Train No. 3.—Local Passenger going West, Due 7.29 A. M.

Train No. 4.—Local Passenger, Going East, Due 10.16 P. M.

### BOTHER THAT COUGH

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### IRMA REBEKAK LODGE

NO. 87 INSTITUTED

Last Monday night a new Rebekak Lodge was organized at Irma when fifteen charter members were taken in and the Lodge started off with a good start. Mrs. McPherson, of Ryley, President of the Rebekak Assembly of Alberta was present to install the officers in the new lodge. Over twenty members of the Hardisty Rebekak Lodge were present. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Past Noble Grand; Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Noble Grand; Mrs. J. C. McKay, Vice Grand; Mrs. T. J. Dorman, Recording Treasurer; Mrs. V. Larson, Treasurer. After the officers were installed refreshments were served in the basement of the Church.

The first regular meeting of the new Lodge will be held on Tuesday night the 19th when arrangements will be made for regular meeting nights.

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Awgan.

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### VIKING

Cold weather couldn't keep the crowd away from the concert given under the auspices of the Viking Band last Friday evening held in Jensen's Hall. Every available seat was taken and many had to stand until extra chairs were brought from the church. And the program was of such a variety that some item was sure to please the crowd in some way or another. The band showed considerable advance in their work as was evidenced from the range of selections offered. This concert finished their third year and will start off on the fourth year with better prospects than ever.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Herman Hoyum cast a gloom over this community last Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital on the preceding Friday and was found to be suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia from which he did not rally but sank gradually until the end

came peacefully on Wednesday. Funeral services were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church on Monday at 1.30 p. m., the services being conducted by Rev. Hovsten, or Ryley. In spite of the intense cold weather, the church was filled with a large gathering of friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to the departed and listen to a most forceful sermon delivered by the visiting pastor. The body was laid to rest in the Norwegian cemetery north of town.

Alderman J. T. J. Collison, of Edmonton, a brother of Wm. J. Collison of this place, has entered an action against The Bulletin for libel alleged to have been committed by publishing a cartoon in Monday's paper showing the seven aldermen who voted for the gas agreement tied to a figure representing the Alberta Natural Gas Company.

Arthur Horton has returned home from a visit to Edmonton.

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(Continued)

XXIII.

Bar B Ranch,  
December 24, 19—

I am homesick, homesick, HOME SICK, and only my pride, together with a feeling of obligation towards Mrs. Bingham, keep me from telegraphing for a berth on the next boat. If I were to leave Carbon City to-morrow I could be home in time for Christmas. That wretched scarlet fever seems to have burned up all my strength of mind, and it is only by sheer force of will that I am able to keep from giving in to my loneliness. The home letters are full of Christmas plans, and it is almost more than I can bear. Mother comes to come home, and they can read between the lines that I all had many an anxious hour when I was ill. But I will not go; there is really no reason, beyond that of self-indulgence, why I should go, and I do not approve of self-indulgence.

Mrs. Bingham still watches over me professionally. I am not growing strong as quickly as she would like, so she insists upon giving me a tonic. According to the wrapper on the bottle, the tonic is "the nutritive constituents of the blood of beef." At first I thought that it consisted principally of a mixture of cod liver oil and cod liver oil, but I have since learned with several more familiar ones: hemoglobin, serumalbumin, sodium chloride, and phosphate and iodine. It is quite a good thing, I suppose, but I do not think that even the mild dairy-curd sometimes makes the milk-pull over.

We have been to the Agency, to Peter Park, and to the Carroll farm within the last month. We have had a great deal of company here, but I do not care for anything. I just want to go home, and Mrs. Bingham had a stroke of luck; while I was ill a bachelor brother of Mr. Carroll's died (very conveniently for them) and left them enough money to keep them in comfort at home. Mrs. Carroll was fairly running over with happiness when she came to say goodbye to us. They sail from New York this week.

I have written forty letters since last Sunday, and half a dozen or so remain to be written today. My Christmas shopping was conspicuous by its absence this year. I sent each of the home-folk a pair of beaded slipper-socks made by Ellen Prince of Wales, and sent Mary money to buy presents in Winnipeg for my Canadian friends. Mary loves to shop, even for things which I have not been to Carbon City since I was ill, and I did not like to trouble Mrs. Bingham to get anything for me when she went into town. I do not suppose I should have been able to get what I wanted in so small a place anyway.

Mr. Livingstone has been away for nearly two weeks. He went to Elba to attend the marriage of his oldest brother, the one who manages the farm. We expect him back to-morrow or the next day.

XXIV.

Bar B Ranch,  
December 27, 19—

I greatly fear that my diary, like many other diaries, is about to become a thing of its own. Either I am too busy to write, or I have nothing to write about. However, my book is almost full. I certainly found enough to write about when everything was new and strange, and no doubt I shall find it interesting reading when I am in a bed-capped and bed-spectacled old lady.

I am not nearly so homesick as I was a few weeks ago, although I still wake in the morning with a very vivid realization of the size of the earth. If I invested in a nice little globe, say nine inches in diameter, would Wilmington seem any closer to the Bar B. I wonder? (I wish the purists who object to the use of "would" in this connection would provide an unoffending substitute.) But before I have rubbed the sleep out of my eyes a voice comes from the other side of



W. N. U. 1446



There's a Lot of Laughter at The-End-of-the-Earth About Kiwis.

**A** SHORT while ago Stella was story telling to her four Brownies and they were particularly interested in her account of the Moa bird.

It is a bird of the long, long ago, and for over five hundred years there had been no Moas, the Fairy explained to her Brownies.

Moa eggs and skeletons have been found deeply imbedded under the soil, and that is how people learned about them and their habits and appearance.

"The Moa was twice as large as an ostrich, in fact," said Stella. "The ostrich is its descendant, and Moas have left down the ages after them yet another descendant, the Kiwi bird."

Fimble began to giggle. "What a foolish name!" he laughed. "There is something about Fimble's laugh that makes everyone who hears him join in, and in about one-half of a second the other three Brownies (and even the Wishing Fairy) were all laughing as hard as they could. They laughed so heartily that pretty soon, even though they were still laughing, they had forgotten just what they were really laughing about. Have you ever heard a little child laugh that way? I have. They laugh so long and they laugh so hard and they have such fun laughing that they soon forget what the joke was."

"The Kiwi," Stella then explained, "is ever so much smaller than the Moa or even the ostrich. It is only about two feet long, though it resembles one very much of what the huge Moa must have looked like, for it also has no wings."

"Mrs. Kiwi," Stella continued, "once came to the End-of-the-Earth with a wish for me to grant her. It was to make her much larger than Mr. Kiwi, for she seems he was continually boasting about his enormous Moa ancestor and his own size, and it rather got on Mrs. Kiwi's nerves. Now that she is bigger than he is he no longer cares so much for the subject and she has some peace. When she was here she told me all about herself."

"Oh, tell us—please!" cried the Brownies.

"She said that Kiwis cannot fly and that they are very fast runners. She told me they only go around after dark and spend the day at home in their nests, which they build in hollows at the foot of some tree. Mrs. Kiwi," Stella added, "seemed particularly proud of her egg, which she talked a lot about. She only has a single one at a time in the nest, but she said it is terribly large and creamy white."

"It strikes me," laughed Fimble, "that Mrs. Kiwi cannot fly and that she is very fast runners. She told me they only go around after dark and spend the day at home in their nests, which they build in hollows at the foot of some tree. Mrs. Kiwi," Stella added, "seemed particularly proud of her egg, which she talked a lot about. She only has a single one at a time in the nest, but she said it is terribly large and creamy white."

"Yes," answered Stella, "she did."

"How now?" and Fimble roared. "I suppose she thought it the biggest, loargest and the most beautiful nose in the world!"

"Well," admitted the Fairy, "I can't say that it was pretty, but it certainly was long! But the thing that is strange about the Kiwi is that it is really a bill."

"But everyone knows that bills are long!"

"Yes," laughed Stella, "but the odd thing about the Kiwi bill is that, unlike most birds the nostrils are at the tip of it. Here is a picture of the Kiwi."

"You'll notice," said Stella, "that in life those are the only ones that ever boast."

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the room. "Oh, Elmer," it is time to get up already!" and the door is immediately taken off my homesickness.

Of course, I can't say at once to whom the voice belongs, so why should I try to be mysterious simply to show the possibility of a possible but improbable reader?

A week ago today Mrs. Bingham and Mr. Livingstone went to Carbon City to bring back the Christmas mail. Sunny and I were sitting in the firelight when they came home, and I noticed that Mrs. Bingham had a very peculiar expression on her face, the probable nature of Santa Claus's load, and I pretending to listen to her faintly inaudible words, I saw that she was very windy, so windy that we could not hear anything outside the house, and I did not know for a moment what she was saying.

"Guess, Miss Elmer," laughed Mr. Livingstone.

"Of course, Elmer," shouted Sunny, "and I'm beside myself with excitement, guess who's here. We'll have a good time now, you bet!" And for this once Mrs. Bingham let Sunny's slang pass unheeded.

I had been blindfolded by that particular pair of hands too often to be in doubt as to the identity, but I could not get her owner's name past the lump in my throat! Mary herself—of course it was she—was the one who was laughing and half crying, and saying over and over, "I wanted to come when you were sick, but Dad wouldn't let me, because I never had scarlet fever. And you might have died away out here, with nobody to care whether you got better or not!"

"Oh, I say," Miss Arnold, that is rather unfair," objected Mr. Livingstone. And when neither Mary nor I answered him, he picked Sunny up and left the room, saying in a mock-tragic voice as he went, "We may just as well make ourselves scarce, kiddie. Auntie Elmer doesn't want us any more." Mrs. Bingham followed them.

I lighted the gas and then turned Mary around and around to see if she had changed. She is, if anything, prettier than ever, and in her long grey squirrel coat and grey squirrel turban trimmed with pink rosebuds she made a charming picture. I trembled for the susceptible Mr. Paget.

To tell the truth, the Bar B men, from Mr. Bingham to Lee, are all more or less susceptible to Mary's charms. The very morning after she arrived she went into the kitchen, borrowed a big apron from Lee, and proceeded to make an immense dish of chocolate fudge. Lee all the while looking on with undisguised admiration, and handing her the necessary articles almost before she asked for them—and with the rest of us Lee is absolute monarch in his own domain! Then, too, Mary dined disgracefully with Mr. Livingstone, whom she insists upon calling "Uncle Don." He seems upon the whole to be much as she does, and returns the compliment by calling her "The Little One," altogether regardless of who hears him. On Christmas Eve the Davises, Dr. McMurray, Mr. Paget and Miss Marshall were here for dinner, and Miss Marshall's face as she watched Mary and Mr. Livingstone was a study in expression. Mary and I went upstairs with her when she went to put on her wraps being going home, and she took the opportunity to

ask Mary if she had known Mr. Livingstone long.

"Why not," replied Mary, almost too sweetly, "I never saw him until last summer!"

(To be continued)

## Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your coins. Try Pulmar's Coin Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Pulmar's" 25c everywhere.

## A New Device

Danish Inventor Would Make Every Auto a Fire Engine

John Elmhoffer, a Danish electrical engineer, has invented a device which will turn a motor car into a fire engine at a minute's notice. The attachment, which is not much bigger than an ordinary alarm clock, will throw water to a height of 60 feet.

Mr. Elmhoffer believes his invention will solve the problem of adequate protection against fire in villages and mansions at a minimum cost.

The first machine for sewing mechanically was patented in 1790.

## NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

**Beats Electric or Gas**

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 91 per cent. air and 6 per cent. common kerosene (coal-oil).

The inventor, T. V. Johnson, 579 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

## Warning From Van Hindenburg

The speech made by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, on his seventy-fifth birthday, is to be noted. "We must, above all," he said, "have men who know well how to exploit the possibilities of foreign policy." There could be no clearer warning that Germany will make mischief if it gets discovered in the Entente.

## GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years' service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the Fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would send me into a fit, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved of all my troubles. I sent a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

## Sound Converted Into Power

London May Be Lighted By Noise Of Traffic

The prospect of London being lit by the noise of its own traffic is suggested as the result of a new application of Pizo-electricity, a process by which sound is converted into power.

Pizo-electricity is the property possessed by certain crystals whereby they generate electricity when subjected to vibration. Two Cam bridge undergraduates have harnessed this force to the needs of commerce, and the invention is being shown at the Wireless Exhibition in London.

## Keep Your Health

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**MILNARD'S**  
"KING OF PAIN"  
LINIMENT

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## Spanish Police Learn Jiu Jitsu

Jap System of Self-Defence Taught by German Instructor

A German policeman has just finished giving instruction in Jiu-Jitsu, the Japanese method of self-protection, to guardians of the public order in Spain. Herr Wozny of the Berlin criminal police department returned recently from the engagement for a brief visit home. Having established a reputation in Berlin as a police instructor, especially in Jiu-Jitsu, Wozny's services were "borrowed" by the Spanish authorities. His commission included the development of police Jiu-Jitsu teachers at Barcelona and instruction looking toward the establishment of a Jiu-Jitsu "squad" in Madrid.

## All Night with Asthma

Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholely unrefreshed for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. K. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

## Beggars Scorn Police Wagon

Drove Detective to Court in Expensive Motor Car

Frederick Hammill, a legless beggar, who has a ranch in North Dakota, drove the detective who arrested him on his way to a New York police station in a \$5,000 sedan, and later insisted on taking his captor and himself to night court in a taxicab.

"I won't go to court with these bums," he shouted, pointing to other beggars and motley offenders who were about to be crowded into the police wagon.

As a beggar de luxe Hammill in every way surpassed the young mendicant who was lately a guest at a hotel on Broadway.

Hammill drives around the country cooking and sleeping in his car, a big sedan, fitted with a kitchenette and a small bed.

"He told me," said the detective who made the arrest, "that he made a good income by begging and had invested \$20,000 in a ranch in North Dakota, but was not prepared yet to retire and devote himself to farming."

Hammill told the police he was not the sort of business man to put all his eggs into one basket. He said he was 46 years old and had lost his legs through infantile paralysis. He said his home was "in the south."

## Victims of Lynch Law

Many Punished in States Without Any Discoverable Reason

During the thirty-three years since 1859, eighty-three women have been lynched in the United States. Of these, seventeen were of Caucasian blood. Mississippi heads the list with fifteen instances. Texas comes next with ten, and Alabama third with nine. Many of these disgraceful episodes have been based on the charge of murder, but in a surprising number no reason has been discoverable.

In the same period of time the total number of victims of lynch law was 3,436, of whom white men and women numbered 715. An attempt is being made to enroll a million women among the "Anti-Lynching Crusaders" who will seek to create public sentiment throughout the country against this most abhorrent of all the examples of mob violence. The organization will also support the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill in Congress.

**Dress All Your CUTS & SORES WITH ANTISEPTIC Zam-Buk**

## Royalty Saved Fishing Crew

King Victor's Daughters Aid Him in Rescue Feat

King Victor Emmanuel is pictured in advice from San Rossore in the role of rescuer of an endangered fishermen's party.

While the King was out on a fishing expedition with the Royal Princesses at the mouth of the Arno, in Tuscany, he saw a short distance away a sailboat being carried into danger by a strong current. The royal party hurried to the rescue. The King and the Princesses got out and standing in water up to their hips threw a rope to the fishermen, and then joined in tugging them in by pulling against fashion.

Tullio Romeo, the owner of the fishing boat, insisted on presenting them with a basket of fish. He nearly fainted when the Princesses and the King told him who they were.



## Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Dosing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter.

Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Seely's Bay, Ont., writes:

"For two years I was afflicted with indigestion, and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## OGDEN'S FIRE CUT

The best Fine Cut Tobacco for Rolling Your Own.  
15¢ per packet—½ lb. tin 80¢

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Cigarette Papers with Each Packet







**Sweaters for Small Girls and Boys**  
A lot of Nice Things in  
Worsted and in "Aberley's"  
Jerseys. These would be  
fine for any small friend.  
Priced ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

# Quality Merchandise

**MOCASSINS**  
What could make a more  
appropriate Gift, for either  
Man, Woman or Child. A  
lot of **Splendid Quality**  
Buckskins. Priced very Low

This is one year that the gift **most appreciated** will be the one that, as well as conveying the good feeling of this Season, will give the recipient something he or she can use to advantage. **"Gifts of Utility."** A stock replete with inexpensive merchandise that carries this idea throughout is here that you may make this Season a joy both to yourself and your friends **by giving them something useful.** We quote some utility Gift Suggestions as follows:

## Any Woman Would be Glad to Have

- A DAINY WAIST** — in either Crepe or Georgette. New Models, Nicely Finished in Lace or Braid, in the Latest Styles at ..... \$4.75 to \$8.75
- A LEATHER HAND BAG** — Always acceptable. Some Nice New Things in All Leather Bags, well fitted and prices ..... 95c to \$5.50
- A PAIR OF EITHER SILK OR HEATHER HOSE** — is always popular and well received. In Heather Mixtures in Wool, and in Pure Thread Silk at \$1.00 to \$2.50
- A PAIR OF NICE TOWELS** — They are useful and such Attractive Patterns. They are priced Very Low for such Nice goods ..... 65c to \$2.00 a pair.
- A HANDKERCHIEF or a LITTLE BOX OF HAND'K'ES** either for the friend at home or the one far away. They are so easily mailed. A lot of real beauties, 15c up
- A PAIR OF FELT SLIPPERS** — For these long Winter evenings by the fire they are ideal. In nice Bright Shades. They are Warm and Cozy and always Useful ..... \$1.15 to \$2.00
- A HOUSEDRESS** — A length of these Dandy English Ginghams for a House Dress makes a welcome gift. 36ins. wide and fast colors, per yard ..... 50c.
- A PAIR OF WARM WOOL BLANKETS** — What could be better for the Housewife. In Grey and in White In Great Big Sizes, priced ..... \$5.00 to \$11.00
- A BED SPREAD** — A Nice White Bedspread that would come in so nicely.
- A PAIR OF GLOVES** — in either Wool or Cape or Suede would come in nicely, priced ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

## PIPES

For any Smoker — a Pipe, a Box of Cigars, a Box of Tobacco. They never come amiss, and we have a lot of them here to choose from.

## For the Baby

Little Bonnets in Silk, they are as Dainty as can be ..... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Rubber Bibs that keep the Baby Clean and are so easily washed ..... 35c  
In Soft Fleecy Make in Bunny Cat or Bow Knot Stitched, each ..... \$1.45

## Gifts of Utility

## Any Girl Would Like

- A Pretty Hair Ribbon.
- A Pair of Nice Wool or Cashmere Hose
- A Nice Bead Necklet.
- A Nice Pair of Mittens.
- A Nice Cap Set.
- A Nice Handkerchief.

## Any Boy Would Like

- A Pair of Warm Mittens.
- A Pair Wool Hose.
- A Good Wool Cap.
- A Pair of Skating Boots.
- A Nice Tie.
- A Nice Wool Sweater.

## Any Man Would be Glad to Have

- A PAIR OF FANCY SUSPENDERS** — in a Nice Xmas Box in President and other styles, priced 50c to \$1.00
- A NICE NEW TIE** — these are in the Newest Designs in Splendid Quality Silk, in for Xmas trade \$1.00 - \$2.
- A WARM COZY SWEATER** — Maybe he has been hoping someone would buy him one for Xmas. Pure Wool Goods ..... \$3.95 to \$10.00
- A PAIR OF GLOVES** — in either these Scotch Wool ones or the Nicely Lined Suede ones. Priced \$1.25 to \$3.00
- A PAIR OF WARM MITTENS** — A Gift of a pair of Nice Mittens would be just alright. They are useful in Alberta, ..... 75c to \$2.00
- A PAIR OF LEATHER SLIPPERS** — for the time after supper when he can draw up in front of the fire, \$2.50
- A WOOL MUFLER** — for these cold days would be very much in order. Nicely made and finished each ..... \$1.25
- A PAIR OF SOX** — Every man already needs another pair of Sox. Nice Warm Wool Ones, plain and Fancy. Priced ..... Per Pair 50c to \$1.25
- A SHIRT** — Either a Flannel one or a Nice Dress Shirt, we have them for you.
- A SUIT OF "STANFIELDS" UNDERWEAR** — May seem commonplace but how much it would be appreciated in lots of places.

## SILKS

A Dress or a Waist Length of these New Silks would make a Lovely Gift. They come in the New Shades and are a Fine Quality at \$1.80 and \$2.25 a yard.

## Cashmere Hose

What better gift for little friend than a pair of these Pure Botany Wool Hose for little folk. They come in Cream, Black, Brown and Cardinal ..... 50c a pair up.

## OPEN EVENINGS WEEK BEFORE XMAS

## Fruits, Nuts and Candies

After all the Table Supplies and the Nuts and the Fruits and the Candies, in the Kiddies eyes at least make up a Big Part of Christmas. Our Price this year we have put where the cost of them will not trouble anyone.

NICE XMAS MIXED CANDY ..... 2 lbs. for 35c  
FANCY ITALIAN MIXED CREAM CANDY, 1 lb 35c  
GOOD QUALITY MIXED NUTS ..... 2 lbs. for 45c  
FANCY CHOCOLATE CREAMS ..... 1 lb. for 50c  
FANCY HALLOWI DATES ..... 1 lb. for 15c  
FANCY FARD DATES ..... 1 lb. for 40c  
FANCY LARGE FIGS ..... 1 lb. for 40c  
LARGE FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT ..... 2 for 25c

## JAP ORANGES

Fine Sweet and Juicy. The price for Xmas will be The Lowest for Years.

# J. C. McFarland Co., Irma, Alberta

## EXCELLENT SERVICE FOR EASTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS

With the operation of the "Continental Limited" to and from the East, with suitable branch line connections, and also with the operation of the "National" from Winnipeg to Toronto, connecting with all Ontario points, the Canadian National Railway offers an unexcelled service for those who contemplate taking advantage of Eastern Canada excursions this winter. The Sleeping and Dining Cars are second to none and the meals served in the Dining Cars are now at a reasonable price and within reach of all.

The excursions to the East commence December 1st, when the Canadian National Railway will have on sale daily and up to January 15th, first class round trip tickets at single fare and one third, from all stations Winnipeg and Emerson west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tickets will be good for three months from date of issue, with certain stop-over and extension privileges. 6c.

It is alright to say that a woman is as pretty as a picture as long as you don't point out the picture.

## WILL HANG FOR CONST. LAWSON MURDER

"Guilty." Clearly and solemnly the word broke the breathless silence of the courtroom at five minutes past 8 o'clock Saturday night, and a few minutes later Emilio Picarello and Mrs. Florence Lassandra were sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Steve O. Lawson, at Coleman, September 21st last, the execution to take place at the Fort Saskatchewan jail February 21 1923.

## PHILLIPS

Mrs. R. E. Draper left on Tuesday morning for Clyde where she will stay awhile with her daughter Mrs. M. Bishop.

Mr. and Miss O'Connor, of Bassano are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Christie.

Mrs. W. J. Hodgins leaves on Wednesday morning for Edmonton.

Are you doing everything you can to prevent a fire in your home or office? Better inspect the chimneys and stove-pipes. The worst fires always occur in cold weather.

## More or Less Funny

One of the deer hunters from here, said to have shot a jackass for a deer in the woods and the owner of the animal had him haled before a justice of the peace. The judge heard the evidence and then said to the prisoner: "You have heard the evidence. You fellows are getting too reckless with your guns. You are charged with shooting a jackass. This offence is becoming a common one and unless stopped none of us will be safe."

## Ain't No Such Animal

At last the perfect motorist has appeared and sings his own praises thus: Oh, I'm the fellow who dims his lights when roaming over the roads of nights; Who dims his lights and 'toots his horn, My fellow motorist to warn: I never speed beyond the law; I'm the squarrest driver you ever saw. However rough the road I ride, I always keep on the proper side. I always have sufficient lunch; For five or six or a larger bunch; And always extra oil and gas. For "Sapheads" one is sure to pass.

When e're a Hiking Guy I meet, I let him ride to rest his feet; Give him a boost along the way. Sure, I pick up dozens every day. I always know the shortest cuts And "peddle the bunk" to other "Muts."

There's NO SUCH MAN, AND I'M A LIAR.

## THOSE OTHER DAYS

Backward, turn backward; O Time, in thy flight, Bring me again a cold stein of the light; Give me the pretzel and Swiss cheese on rye, Bring me the pigs knuckle for which I sigh. Bring me the screen that once stood by the door, Show me the apron the barkeep once wore. Only once more, without fear of the jail, Let me tilt my head back with my foot on the rail.

One of the young couples thought it was a great joke to have a mock wedding last evening. When it comes to a real wedding, though, they will find that it is no joke.

## THE LADIES' AID

The old church bell has long been cracked  
Its call was but a groan  
It seemed to sound a funeral knell  
With every broken tone.  
"We need a bell," the brethren said,  
But taxes must be paid;  
We have no money we can spare—  
Just ask the Ladies' Aid."

The shingles on the roof were old;  
The rain came down in rills;  
The brethren slowly shook their heads  
And spoke of monthly bills.  
The Chairman of the board arose,  
And said, "I am afraid  
That we will have to lay the case  
Before the Ladies' Aid."

The carpet had been patched and patched,  
Till quite beyond repair,  
And through the aisles and on the steps  
The boards showed through quite bare.  
"It is too bad," the brethren said;  
"An effort must be made  
To raise an interest on the part  
Of members of the Aid."

The preachers stipend was behind;  
The poor man blushed to meet  
The grocer and the butcher as  
They passed him on the street;  
But nobly spoke the brethren then;  
"Pastor you shall be paid!  
We'll call upon the treasurer  
Of our good Ladies' Aid."

"Ah!" said the men, "the way to heaven  
Is long and hard and steep;  
With slopes of ease on either side,  
The path 'tis hard to keep.  
We cannot climb the heights alone.  
Our hearts are sore dismayed;  
We ne'er shall get to heaven at all  
Without the Ladies' Aid."

## JARROW HALL READY

The Jarrow Board of Trade wish to announce, that they now have the Town Hall complete, and in readiness to be rented to anyone wishing to hold an Entertainment, Meeting, or Dance. It is a good hall and the rent is reasonable. If you wish to hold a good Dance or Entertainment, have it in The Comley Hall, where you will have a large clean place with good floor and well heated.

Those wishing to rent, may apply to A. Christenson or J. E. Holloway.